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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : James H. Moore  
TITLE : METHOD FOR VERIFYING  
CHRONOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF  
AN ELECTRONIC TIME STAMP  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/468,157  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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